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TO AMEMBASSY LONDON PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, UK, US

SUBJECT: CIVAIR - NOTICE OF DISSATISFACTION RE BA
BOOK RATE

1. BECAUSE OF TIME PRESSURE, DEPT ON FEB. 22 UTILIZED
CHANNEL USED BY BRITISH TO PROVIDE NOTICE OF DISSATISFAC-
TION TO INFORM UK OF OUR DISSATISFACTION WITH RECENT BA
FILING.

2. TEXT OF NOTICE, WHICH TOOK FORM OF LETTER FROM
DEPTOFF TO UKEMBOFF, WAS AS FOLLOWS:
QUOTE. I REFER TO ANNEX II (F) OF THE UNITED STATES -
UNITED KINGDOM AIR SERVICES AGREEMENT. ON FEBRUARY 4,
1977, BRITISH AIRWAYS FILED TARIFF REVISIONS PROPOSING
REDUCTIONS IN THE SPECIFIC COMMODITY RATES FOR ITEM
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7119 (BOOKS) AT 1000 KILOGRAMS FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM
TO NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA, FOR EFFECTIVENESS MARCH 9,
1977. I HAVE BEEN ASKED TO EXPRESS OUR DISSATISFACTION
WITH THIS FILING.

THE CURRENT ITEM 7119 RATES, AT 28 AND 29 CENTS PER LB.
TO NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA, RESPECTIVELY, ARE ALREADY

EXTREMELY LOW. WITH FURTHER REDUCTIONS (OF 25 PERCENT)
TO 21 AND 22 CENTS PER LB. THE RATES WOULD, IT APPEARS,

FALL FAR SHORT OF ANY REASONABLE MEASURE OF COST.

I NOTE THAT THE PROPOSED RATES ARE EVEN LOWER THAN
OTHER COMMODITY RATES PROPOSED BY BRITISH AIRWAYS WHICH
WERE SUSPENDED BY CAB ORDER 77-1-6. UNQUOTE.

3. FYI. SEABOARD, PANAM, AND TWA HAVE ALL FILED
COMPLAINTS AGAINST THE BA FILING, FOR WHICH BA'S ONLY
JUSITIFICATION WAS THAT UKG HAS ORDERED IT. END FYI.

4. WE LEAVE TO EMBASSY WHETHER OR NOT TO MENTION THIS
NOTICE TO UK AUTHORITIES IN LONDON, BUT ARE INCLINED TO
THINK, PARTICULARLY SINCE SUCH NOTICES USUALLY ARE
DELIVERED THROUGH EMBASSY, THAT IT WOULD AVERT POSSIBIL-
ITY THEY MIGHT OTHERWISE ASSUME US HAD ACCEPTED FILING.

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